punishment those found involved in corrupt practices so that it serves as an example for others.

Reporting presence of a foreign national to local police

1120. SHRI R. P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an order has been issued recently requiring an Indian host of a foreign national to report the matter to the local police even if it is for a night failing which he will be liable for imprisonment upto five years or fine or both;

(b) if so, the details thereof as also the position obtaining in immigration laws of some countries like Britain, Canada, United States of America etc.;

(c) whether any representation has been received for review of the order as being undemocratic and unrealistic in the post economic liberalisation era; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon/present status of its consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Government of India has only reiterated its earlier orders issued in 1971 in order to check illegal migration from the neighbouring countries. A number of representations have been received requesting to review the order.

It has been decided to issue revise that order placing the responsibility on Indian Citizen to inform the police if he accommodates a foreigner in a premises occupied or owned by him and has reason to believe that a foreigner has enterd India without valid documents or is staying in the country beyond authorised period of stay.